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DE 196 25 635 C1 describes methods and devices for encrypting and decrypting multimedia data where the multimedia data are in the form of an encrypted multimedia file with a definition data block and a user data block. Parts of the definition data block and parts at least of the user data block are encrypted with different keys and symmetric encrypting methods are chiefly used.